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PROVIDING TICKETS FROM GAMING  
DEVICES AND/OR LOTTERY TERMINALS

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the reference and the accompanying information detailed herein be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed as the required submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and (c) for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 114; therefore, no fee is required.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed per se as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant understands the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.



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The Declaration of Ward Chilton identified on accompanying Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is provided therewith, relates to slot machines featured at the Red Garter Casino and other casinos in Nevada from approximately 1982 to 1987. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 4). Mr. Chilton is currently an employee of the assignee of the present patent application, IGT. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 1). At that time, Mr. Chilton's family owned an interest in the Red Garter Casino in Wendover, Nevada. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 3). The slot machines included side-mounted ticket dispensers dispensing tickets redeemable for cash, prizes, gaming credits or services offered by the casino. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 4). The ticket dispensers were mostly used in conjunction with \$1.00 slot machines. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 4). The side-mounted ticket dispensers were approximately the same size as a side-mounted bill acceptor and included LED counters indicating the number of coins that needed to be played on the slot machines in order to cause the ticket dispensers to dispense tickets. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 5). As coins were played in the slot machines, the numbers displayed on the LED counters were decremented until the LED counters reached zero, at which time tickets were dispensed from the ticket dispensers. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 5). Once a player accumulated a certain number of tickets from the ticket dispenser, the player could redeem the tickets at the casino for cash, prizes, gaming credits or services offered by the casino. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 6). At some casinos, some tickets in a batch of tickets or on a roll of tickets in the ticket dispensers included a star or other symbol indicating that the ticket entitled to the player to a bonus award from the casino. (Chilton Decl. ¶ 7).

In the event the Examiner would like any further information or any clarification of the information provided in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure statement, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned representative of Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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